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(COW): TRANSFER OF RESOURCES TEXT

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1. DURING PRIVATE CONVERSATION, JULY 23 WITH MEMBER USDEL  
ECOSOC (STIBRAVY) ON FOLLOW-UP TO INFORMAL COW  
MEETING OF JULY 20, MATHIAS (FRG) NOTED THAT HE WOULD BE  
CHAIRING MEETING OF NORTH/SOUTH EC GROUP IN BRUSSELS  
JULY 27. ACCORDING TO MATHIAS, MAIN SUBJECT OF MEETING  
WILL BE QUESTION OF TREATMENT TO BE GIVEN BY EC COUNTRIES  
TO PAPER PRESENTED BY JAZAIRY TO INFORMAL COW MEETING.

2. MATHIAS SAID THAT, IN ORDER TO HELP ASSURE THAT  
THE JULY 27 MEETING RESPONDED AS POSTIVELY AS POSSIBLE  
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TO JAZAIRY'S INITIATIVE, IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY USEFUL  
FOR HIM TO BE ABLE TO INFORM THE MEETING, EVEN ON AN  
UNOFFICIAL BASIS, THAT THE U.S. WAS PREPARED TO WORK  
TOWARDS THE SEPTEMBER COW SESSION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK  
OF JAZAIRY'S PAPER. MATHIAS ACCORDINGLY REQUESTED THAT,  
IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, HE BE INFORMED PERSONALLY IN BONN OF  
WASHINGTON'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS THIS MATTER BY THE AFTERNOON

OF JULY 26 OR ALTERNATIVELY THROUGH USEC IN BRUSSELS ON THE MORNING OF JULY 27. THE NORTH/SOUTH EC GROUP IS SCHEDULED TO MEET THAT MORNING.

3. MATHIAS ALSO SAID THAT IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL FOR HIM TO BE AWARE OF ANY US THINKING WITH RESPECT TO THE SPECIFIC POINTS INCLUDED IN JAZAIRY'S PAPER OR WITH RESPECT TO ANY ADDITIONAL POINTS WHICH THE US WOULD WISH TO SEE COVERED.

4. MATHIAS SPECULATED THAT AT SOME TIME PRIOR TO THE COW SESSION IN SEPTEMBER HE MIGHT PERSONALLY TRAVEL TO ALGIERS TO DISCUSS WITH JAZAIRY EC VIEWS ON JAZAIRY'S PAPER. MATHIAS ALSO SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR THE EC, THE US AND JAPAN TO BE INFORMED OF ONE ANOTHER'S PROPOSED COMMENTS ON JAZAIRY'S PAPER BEFORE THESE WERE CIRCULATED TO OTHER COW MEMBERS, SINCE EACH MIGHT WISH TO TAKE THE OTHER'S VIEWS INTO ACCOUNT BEFORE RELEASING THEIR COMMENTS FOR GENERAL CIRCULATION. MATHIAS ALSO REMARKED THAT IT WOULD BE UNDESIRABLE TO HAVE SUCH COMMENTS CIRCULATED IN GENEVA AND THAT ANY TALK ABOUT HOLDING THE SEPTEMBER COW SESSION IN GENEVA (TO ACCOMMODATE A SESSION BEGINNING LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 5) SHOULD BE SCOTCHED.

5. NOTE: IN DISCUSSION JULY 24 WITH AMBASSADOR WELLS, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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JAZAIRY NOTED HIS VIEW THAT ONLY OPPOSITION HE SAW TO MOVING COW MEETING TO SEPTEMBER 18-28 WAS SOCIALIST. HE URGED US DEL TO CONTACT AMBASSADOR MAKEYEV UPON RETURN TO NEW YORK TO GAIN HIS SUPPORT. HE CLARIFIED THIS PLAN BY NOTING THAT PREPARATORY MEETINGS COULD THEN BE HELD SEPTEMBER 14 - 15, PRECEDED BY "MEETINGS OF GROUPS AND NON-GROUPS". THIS ANSWERS OUR EARLIER FEARS OF A LENGTHY PREPARATORY PERIOD WERE COW TO BE MOVED. MOST IMPORTANT, ON QUESTION OF TEXTS RESULTING FROM FUTURE MEETINGS, JAZAIRY WAS FULLY AMENABLE TO SHORTER TEXTS RECORDING AREAS OF AGREEMENT AND AREAS FOR FUTURE WORK. LIKE BENHOCINE (REFTEL, PARA 21) HE DISLIKED "AREAS OF DISAGREEMENT HEADING". VANDEN HEUVEL

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